

Appl. No. 10/828,703
Amdt. dated June 14, 2007
Reply to Office Action of 12/15/06

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: 100-011

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claim 1-20 are pending in the application and have been rejected.

Double Patenting Rejection

Without acquiescing to the propriety of the rejection, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner hold the double patenting rejection in abeyance pending the resolution of the other issues in the case.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

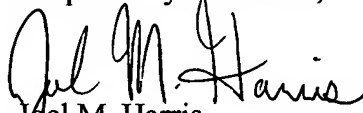
Claims 1-20 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 (b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,350,276 to Knowlton (Knowlton '276). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, Knowlton '276 does not teach or such suggest each and every limitation of the claimed invention as is required by law. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-941-9421.

It is believed that no other fees time are due with this response; however, should any fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 for any reason, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below so that payment can be provided. If any further extensions of time are required, Applicant respectfully petitions that such extensions be granted at this time.

Respectfully submitted,


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